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SYSTEM MOUNTED THEREON

Enclosed are:

1. Declaration/Power of Attorney
3. 54 sheets of specification, 9 sheets of claims, 1 sheet of abstract;
4. 17 sheets of drawings;
5. Claim to Convention Priority Date of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-140986 filed in Japan on 19 May 2003 and 2003-387814 filed 18 November 2003, and certified copies thereof;
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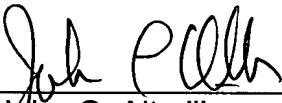
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